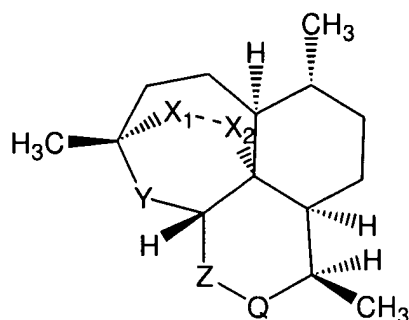


Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method of treating ~~Hepatitis C~~ infections caused by *Flaviviridae* sp., comprising the step of administering an effective amount of a ~~sesquiterpene~~sesquiterpene having the formula:



wherein:

X₁ and X₂ are O;

Y is O;

Z is O, and

Q is selected from the group consisting of CO, CHOH, CHOCH₃, CHOC₂H₅, CHOC₃H₇, and CHOCOCCH₂CH₂COOH,

and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof; and wherein the infection is hepatitis C or bovine viral diarrhea.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently amended) A method as defined in either claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, wherein the infection is ~~bovine viral diarrhea or classical swine fever.~~

5. (Currently amended) A method of treating ~~Hepatitis C~~ an infections, caused by
Flaviviridae sp., comprising the step of administering an effective amount of ~~an~~ a
~~endoperoxide compound~~ of Claim 1 in combination with interferon or peg-interferon.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)